

SOUTH MAY GET OLD WAR CLAIMS

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—It now appears to be more than likely that an appropriation for the payment of the southern war claims, long deferred, will be passed during this session. The money to be cut will be a big one and every state of the South will get a slice. That the claims are just is not denied by any member of congress and only motives of economy, as at the last session, will delay their payment.

A bill will also be introduced asking for the return of several millions of dollars alleged to have been illegally collected by the government from southern people during the war, through the medium of the cotton tax. Most of the people from whom this tax was collected are dead, but if the bill passes the money will be refunded to the heirs.

DENIED THE WRIT.

Supreme Court Decides Against Kansas City Murderers.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Motion for a writ of error in the case of Mrs. Agnes Myers under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, Clarence Myers, was denied today by Justice Brewer in the United States supreme court at Washington, according to a telegram received by the woman's attorney here, Gov. Folk, recently granted Mrs. Myers and Frank Hoffman, who is also under sentence of death for complicity in the murder, a respite until January 10. Their only hope now lies with Governor Folk. Mrs. Myers expressed no alarm at the news, and said she had faith that Governor Folk would not permit her to hang.

Stabbed to Death.

Special to Daily Panhandle. Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 8.—The body of Ole Martinson, an employee at the camp of the Carbon Timber company, near Encampment, was brought to this city yesterday for interment. Martinson was stabbed in the breast last Saturday night by Al Robinson, a fellow laborer at the camp. These are said to have been no quarrel between the men. Robinson, it is alleged, walked up to Martinson as he stood in front of the commissary building and plunged the knife into his victim's back. He fled to the hills, but has been captured. Martinson was 29 years old and unmarried.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, want help or a position, have houses or rooms to rent or want to rent same, try a short notice in the Panhandle want column and see what quick returns you receive.

DYSPEPSIA

Almost every other man and woman is afflicted with this terrible disease in some stage until it acquires full strength and suddenly seizes them in the most violent form. Is your appetite rickety? Do you suffer with frequent headaches and dizziness, and dimmed eyes? Do you lack ambition and energy? Do you toss and tumble at night, unable to sleep? These are all symptoms and forerunners of this disease. Act at once. Commence the use of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

which will instantly check the progress of the disease and ultimately eradicate all traces of it from your system. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is the greatest preparation ever offered for dyspepsia. It acts instantly, restoring every affected part to natural life and vigor. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes at all druggists. Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you. Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF WOODS' and free sample in which who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Do it now.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Illinois. Sold by E. R. Roach Drug Co. Maddy-Kernan Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

SOUTHERN HAS WRECK.

Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A Southern railway passenger train No. 34 struck the rear end of a freight train just south of Danville, Va., early today and derailed the engine and several freight cars. The freight cars caught fire. It is reported that the engineer of train No. 34 was killed and his fireman injured but on account of the interruption to telegraph service this report has not been verified. No passengers were injured.

WANTS U. S. TO PAY.

Because He Carried Election Returns Through Snow.

Special to Daily Panhandle. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Uncle Sam was asked yesterday to appropriate \$18 to pay a man for walking thirty miles over the snowy hills of Alaska to deposit election returns according to the law. The request came to congress with the approval of the governor of Alaska and the interior department.

In the petition, T. C. Wakefield told how, in order to get the election returns to the proper authorities from the Salmon Lake voting precinct, he had been obliged to walk fifteen miles to the nearest railroad station, and from there had to pay \$4 railroad fare to Nome, the nearest postoffice. The walking took up two days for which he asked \$5 a day, the "regular laborer's hire in Alaska."

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Musical and Dramatic Program in New Auditorium Next Friday.

The handsome auditorium in the new High School building will be officially introduced to the Amarillo public next Friday night with a literary and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the piano fund of the school. Workmen are now engaged in putting in the lights in the room and the High School people hope to have the hall looking its best when the visitors come next Friday. The lighting installation will be of the very best and will add much to the beauty of the hall. For the present, the old folding chairs will be used in the auditorium but the seating arrangement is well planned so that the audience can be guaranteed satisfactory places.

The program as now planned will be one of genuine value and will be of high-class numbers throughout. The students will not take part in this program but the numbers will be furnished by various persons of known ability. Mrs. Horne, of Fort Worth, who is already known here for her sweet singing will have two numbers on the program. The Amarillo male quartet and ladies' trio are down for selections and the Philharmonic club, which includes the best musical talent in the city will have charge of part of the program. A reader and monologist of wide training and experience has volunteered to furnish several readings. Altogether the program will be one of the best and most attractive that has ever been given here by amateur talent and will please a big audience.

THE SPLIT LOG DRAG.

City Road and Street Force Uses Famous Missouri Remedy.

The city road and street force this morning began the use of a road-maker after the celebrated Missouri split log drag. The split log which is still soft from the mud was the first to receive consideration and the others will be reached in order. At first the smoothing out of the surface made travel much harder over the street because none of the rutts were left but the gradual packing down of the surface will leave a fine roadway.

The condition of the streets at present has caused the suggestion from many citizens that a steam roller be provided for the work of smoothing them out. A big steam roller, with scraper attachment sent over the streets now would bring them into a hard smooth surface that would prove an excellent substitute for paving. A steam roller would cost the town \$1,950. It will be necessary when paving begins and can now be used on every street in town to good advantage. By the use of the road grader and the steam roller the residence streets of Amarillo could be kept in fine condition nearly all the time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

SATURDAY.

S. J. Dodson, of Hereford, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Holmes, of Melrose, was in Amarillo yesterday.

Lewis D. Ford, of Roswell, was in Amarillo yesterday.

George C. Boland, of Geary, O. T., was in town yesterday.

E. H. Perry, the Plainview land man, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrow were over yesterday from Canyon City.

Alvan Olson, is down town today after a sharp attack of the grip.

M. E. Merrill, of Hale Center is here visiting his son Judge Merrill.

Mrs. E. B. Covington, of Emma, stopped over at the Amarillo yesterday.

T. C. Hosen, of Dallas, the Kansas City Mutual man, is here on business.

Will Hovren left last night for Midwater where he is surveying on the XIT ranch.

Miss Bone, of El Paso, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Brady and family on Tyler street.

Miss C. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Williams, of Texico, stopped over yesterday at the Elgin.

G. A. Sachs, the well known stock man of the Vega country, is in town today purchasing supplies.

O. C. Cato, a business man of Miles City, Mont., is here visiting friends and looking after some deals.

Henry Russell, the automobile man of the South Plains country, is in town today on hand business.

W. C. McCurdy, A. H. Howell and M. H. Wickey, of Muskegon, Iowa, are in the city looking over the Panhandle country.

Advance Agent Franklin, of the Huston-Franklin show, is making arrangements for the appearance of his show here week after next.

Thomas L. Jamieson, of Chicago, with the Howren surveying party, left last night after spending several days here with Will Hovren.

Mrs. J. E. Nunn, of Shelbyville, Ky., arrived here yesterday with her son-in-law, Horace Gooch, and will spend the winter in Amarillo with her family.

Mrs. C. S. Garrison and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler will arrive this evening from Hereford for a visit with their father, N. C. Martin, and their sister, Mrs. Thomas Currie.

J. A. Cunningham and R. M. Smith, of Washington, Iowa; J. A. Baxter, of Winfield and Eugene Peterson, of Ottumwa, Iowa, were visitors at the Daily Panhandle office this morning. They are here on a prospecting tour and are enjoying this kind of Panhandle weather to the utmost. Mr. Baxter is a fellow townsman of Mr. Brewster, manager of the Daily Panhandle.

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A THREE HANDED GAME.

The Playlet of a Man, His Wife and the Porter.

Of course, it was all right for the Dallas drummer to enjoy a game with some of his friends at the hotel the other night. But he should have answered the summons when his wife called him. At least that is what the wife thought and the porter was on her side of the argument.

It was this way. The drummer was playing authors, or some such game, with a small but congenial party of friends in one of the rear rooms down stairs. After while his wife in the room upstairs thought it was time for him to come home and rang for the porter. She sent the porter down to the little party with the special invitation for her husband to come to his family. The porter unfortunately broke in at an exceptionally interesting moment in the play. He delivered the message and the man mentioned in return a place to which the porter should speedily betake himself and told him to mind his own business.

The porter failed to take the direction indicated by the drummer and construed it as his business to go up and give part of the return message to the waiting wife. This lady immediately set down and indulged in a brief but touching note to her tardy spouse. This she gave to the porter for delivery and, having had the proper encouragement, he promptly took the letter to the gamester. The message again broke in at an ill-timed stage and the drummer lapsed into metaphor as he mentioned facts which would probably overtake the dark skinned messenger. He tore the note up, threw it on the floor, and turned to the contemplation of his hand with no symptom whatever of an early departure.

The porter, who seems to have been afflicted with an acute inability to judiciously temper the truth, went back and gave a circumstantial account to the anxious wife of the note's reception. The catastrophe came on quickly then, for the injured wife called the proprietor and wanted to know why such proceedings were tolerated. Under such urging another and more decisive visit was made to the little party, but not by the porter. This time the drummer did leave and he talked as he went. Mainly he wanted to see that porter and do things to him that wouldn't even leave a job for the coroner's jury. But the porter had suddenly developed a sense of discretion and was seeking the rest cure about ten blocks out in the suburbs with a strong disposition to leave on a freight train for the place the Dallas man wasn't going. The drummer's poignant grief at not being able to find the colored messenger was awful to behold but there was no help for it and he had nothing to do but to go to his room and let the hotel settle down once more to a peace basis.

As usual the woman won and the nigger who butted in is still nervous when Dallas men register at the hotel.

PAN-HELLENIC ORGANIZATION.

Fraternity Men of Amarillo and the Panhandle Will Organize.

Plans are now being suggested by several members of Greek letter college fraternities for an organization in Amarillo of all members of such societies. There are in and around Amarillo numbers of fraternity men and these have desired for some time an organization that will enable them to find each other out. Such alumni associations are maintained in every town of any size and there are enough eligible members here to make a strong organization. Among the fraternities represented here are Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha (southern), and Beta Theta Pi. Besides these general academic fraternities there are several professional fraternities represented here. A meeting will probably be called next week to get a temporary plan of organization stated.

Presbyterian Manse Under Way.

The new manse for the Fillmore Street Presbyterian church is well under way and will be finished for occupancy about the tenth of the month. The building is to be a two story, seven-room house of modern design and construction throughout and will have complete light, sewer and gas installation. The lower floor will be of large rooms opening into each other and will be admirably adapted to receptions and entertaining. When completed the Fillmore street church will have the handsomest and most comfortable pastor's home in the city. Parr Brothers are doing the construction work after plans by O. G. Roquemore.

HEAR CALL OF WILDS.

Creek Nation Want Right to Roam. Forest Given Them.

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 8.—Chitto Harjo, better known as Crazy Snake, Chief of the Crazy Snake faction of the Creek Indians, and who is said to force the sentiment of one-third of the Creek nation, made a dramatic speech before the Senate committee that is investigating Indian affairs. He pleaded for a return to treaty of 1832, when the Indians held land in common and roamed the forest and stream in nomadic fashion.

"In 1832, when a man landed on American shores named Columbus, whom did he find here?" cried Harjo.

"Did he find the white man? No, no he found the Indians. What did he say to the Indian? He said: 'The land is all yours. I will protect you.'"

The general sense of the Indians of whom about thirty testified, was for removal of the restrictions on all lands except that of the full bloods and on homesteads. A petition signed by them, asking a modification of the present stringent regulations, was presented.

3,000 Bales Ginned.

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Seymour, Texas, Dec. 8.—About 3,000 bales have been ginned at the Seymour gins. There have been weighed at the yard 5,500 bales. Last Friday was a bumper day for receipts, 169 bales having been weighed on that day. Estimates foreshadowing the reports early in December place the crop at 12,000 bales. The continued bad weather has a bullish effect on the market.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Boaz, in New Mexico, Promises Much to New-comers.

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Boaz is now one of the liveliest little places in New Mexico. Home-seekers are flocking there in large numbers and from all parts of the United States. It is the only place in the district which still has good vacant land, near the railroad. Good homestead lands can be obtained within two or three miles of the right-of-way.

West Boaz is the new town. Thomas Weatherby and others are boosting it. It is two miles west of the railroad station and promises to play an important part in the development of New Mexico. The town is on the Pecos Valley & Northern railroad, about twelve miles southwest of Upton and about forty miles